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THE MISSION SUPPLEMENT

First Quarter Reports May 11, 1953

Treasurer Reports

HOME MISSION BOARD FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Miss Lenore Lebeck, Pa.	\$ 100.00
Graterford S. S., Pa.	58.80
R. O. Brechbiel, Pa.	50.00
Beth Ulery, Ohio	1.00
In His Name, Ohio	8.00
Iron Springs Mission Field, Pa.	18.45
In His Name, Pa.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hode, Pa.	2.00
Grantham District, Pa.	100.00
Miriam Mann, Ohio	5.60
Bro. and Sr. Warren Sherman, Ky.	20.00
Loan Payment, Calif.	50.00
Rachel Lee Bequest, Int.	7.00
Friend of Missions, Grantham, Pa.	10.00
For Mission Needs, Carlisle, Pa.	5.00
Hillside Chapel S. S., Llewellyn, Pa.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Heise, Ohio	35.00
In His Name, Pa.	52.34
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	20.00
Rosebank S. S., Kansas	53.79
Bethel S. S., Kansas	9.43
Graterford Cong., Pa.	47.76
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	50.00
Highland S. S., Ohio	58.73
Palmyra S. S., Pa.	76.70
Blandburg S. S. Birthday offering, Pa.	12.55
Pasadena S. S., Calif.	14.14
In His Name, Calif.	25.00
From a Friend, Mich.	50.00
Mooretown S. S., Mich.	15.10
D. H. Kreider, Ill.	10.00
Berean S. S. Class, Grantham, Pa.	46.50
In His Name, Ohio	7.00
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.	66.81
Montgomery Church S. S., Pa.	100.00
Christian Union S. S., Ind.	34.75
New Guilford Christian Workers Class, Pa.	44.05
"Tither", W. C., Ohio	6.00
Miss Cora Bricker, Pa.	5.00
Massillon-Uniontown Missionary Prayer Circle	40.00
Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.	161.32
Tuition Refund	10.00
New Castle S. S., Pa.	13.00
Bro. and Sr. James R. Eyster bequest	500.00
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	50.00
Franklin Corners S. S., Ill.	28.70
Lalish Community Church, Oregon	73.14
Chino S. S., Calif.	47.95
Upland Cong., Calif.	108.50
Air Hill S. S., Pa.	75.10
Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.	15.00
Free Grace S. S., Pa.	49.99
New Guilford S. S., Pa.	206.00
In the Name of Jesus, Pa.	10.00
Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio	25.10
Graterford S. S., Pa.	36.68
Cora Bricker, Pa.	10.00
In Memory of Cyrus T. Heisey	1,000.00
Palmyra Church, Pa.	28.64
Grantham District, Pa.	100.00
In His Name, Ohio	5.00
For Missions, Ohio	5.00
Loan Payment, M. L. Chapel, Pa.	100.00
Pleasant Valley S. S., Pa.	50.55
In His Name	875.00
Bethel S. S., Mich.	63.37
Locke S. S., Indiana	40.07
Messiah College Missionary Offering ..	177.46
Miriam Mann, Ohio	10.00
Carlisle S. S., Pa.	60.75

Locust Grove S. S., Pa.	107.01
Pasadena Missionary Prayer Band	15.00
Mechanicsburg Christ's Crusaders	185.00
Mt. Pleasant Cong., Pa.	739.79
Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio	28.08
Tuition Payment	55.00
Good Will S. S., Pa.	12.67
Bethany S. S., Okla.	372.60
Granville S. S., Pa.	24.00
Temporary Loan from Special and Reserve Funds	5,975.00

Specials *

Albuquerque Mission	
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	\$ 26.19
Manor S. S., Pa.	58.92
Bethel Mission, Va., Manor S. S., Pa.	99.28
God's Love Mission, Detroit	
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	26.19
Manor S. S., Pa.	58.92
Kentucky Mission Field, Upland, Calif.	1.00
Life Line Mission, San Francisco	
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	26.19
Manor S. S., Pa.	58.92
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	25.00
Navajo Mission, New Mexico	
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	75.00
Upland Congregation, Calif.	25.00
Home Mission Workers Institute	1,000.00

Total Receipts "specials," \$126 has not been distributed as of April 1.	\$14,293.53
Workers' Allowances	\$4,522.50
Workers' Travelling Expense	295.11
Rent	435.00
Interest	179.00
Administrative	338.01
Mission property repair	25.10
Eli Hostettler, Sr., Shanesville	
Parsonage	250.00
For Mission Board, transfer of Lalish Community Church offering	73.14
Insurance	50.08
Spr. Sav. Bank, Va. Parsonage Acct.	60.00
Student Tuition	1,020.50
Navajo Bldg. Fund Loan	5,500.00

Specials	
Navajo Mission	10.00
Detroit Mission	85.11
Iron Springs, Pa.	262.57
Bethel Mission, Va.	99.28
Albuquerque Mission	85.11
Life Line Gospel Mission	85.11
Spr. Sav. Society, Institute Funds	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$14,375.62
Balance, January 1, 1953	488.88
Receipts	14,293.53
Balance plus receipts	14,782.46
Disbursements	14,375.62
Balance, April 1, 1953	\$ 406.84

While the blessing of the Lord has been attending our way in regard to mission needs, we wish you to take note that the above balance was only made possible by borrowing from special accounts and drawing heavily from reserve funds. We therefore request that all will look to the Lord that every friend of home missions may rally to the replenishing of this need, that all accounts may carry the balance necessary for the forward moving of the Home Mission program. Let us pray and I am sure the Lord will speak to His people.
—Dale W. Ulery, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD (CANADIAN SECTION) FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$874.23
Sherkston Congregation	20.00
Welland Mission S. School	4.58
Beulah Heise	10.00
Markham Congregation	143.98
Howich Congregation	20.00
Wainfleet S. School for Navajo Hospital	122.11
Wainfleet Highway Mission for Navajo Hospital	7.25
Total Receipts Apr. 1, 1953	\$1,229.15

Expenditures

Transferred to U. S. treasurer for Navajo Hospital (Re Saskatchewan Mission offerings)	152.40
Wainfleet and Highway Mission to Navajo Hospital	129.36
Annuity Interest	49.54
Rent for Mission Home	96.18
Mission Workers Allowances	694.12
Total Expenditures Apr. 1, 1953	\$1,121.60
Balance on Hand Apr. 1, 1953	\$ 107.55
Edward Gilmore, Treasurer.	

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$ 9,009.18
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Receipts

General Fund—Schedule A-1	16,318.33
Africa Specials—Schedule A-2	5,806.25
India Specials—Schedule A-3	2,895.42
Total receipts	24,520.00
	\$33,529.18

Disbursements

Annuity Interest	\$ 254.88
Itinerary expense	103.32
Furlough Allowance	2,290.00
Board meeting expense	286.52
Missionaries travel expense to India	
Board administration expense	1,500.00
Fares to and return from fields	1,872.00
Tuition, missionary candidates	649.00
Medical care, Sister Effie Rohrer	607.15
Div. of F. M. and N. C. C.	150.00
Tractor for Africa	4,500.00
Motor car for Africa	1,730.00
Motor car for India	1,857.13
Missionary medical examinations	104.29
Literature committee expenses	52.55
Bank and cable charges	21.53
India indigenous church fund	700.00
India General Allowance	4,244.91
Africa General Allowance (3,000.00 supplied by Canadian Treasurer)	2,000.00
Africa Specials	806.25
India Specials	2,895.42
Total General Disbursements	\$26,824.95
Balance, March 31, 1953	\$ 6,704.23

Bible Training Fund

Balance on hand, December 31, 1952	\$ 1,953.49
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Expenditures

Allen G. Brubaker, Jr.	246.00
Evelyn Bohland	470.50
Allen G. Brubaker, Jr.	121.97

Pauline Frey	340.50
Gladys Lehman	210.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,388.97
Balance on hand, March 31, 1953	564.52

Medical Doctor Training Fund

Deficit, December 31, 1952	\$1,038.65
Receipts	
W. M. P. C. Rosebank Cong., Kansas	40.00
Miriam Mann, Ohio	5.00
Total receipts	\$ 45.00
Deficit, March 31, 1953	\$ 993.65

Banmanki Jeep Fund

Balance on hand, March 31, 1953	\$ 114.73
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Japan Fund**Receipts**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$116.60
Doris Whitesel, Pa.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitesel, Pa.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan Long, Pa.	50.00
Martha Mae Long, Pa.	50.00
In His Name, Ohio	5.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio (A church)	181.05
A Brother and Sister, N. Y.	100.00
Evangelist's Love Offering, Cedar Spring, Pa.	100.00
Anna Stoner, Mifflintown, Pa.	5.00
Sol G. Hoffman, Pa.	50.00
Miriam Mann, Ohio	5.00
Chicago Mission S. S., Ill.	33.63
Chicago Mission, Ill.	18.20
Bro. and Sr. Clayton Hershey, Ohio	100.00
Junior Girls S. S. Class, Beulah Chapel, Ohio	10.70

Total receipts \$ 885.18
 Total Foreign Mission Funds \$7,275.01
 God has again graciously supplied the funds to forward the work of missions, as you have responded with your gifts and offerings. We have drawn heavily from the funds during this past quarter, both in preparation of workers, as well as needed equipment on the field. The needs will be increasingly greater during the next number of months as we prepare for an expanded program both in the old fields, as well as the new field of Japan. Let us pray, then give as God directs you, that we may have sufficient funds.

—Carl J. Ulery, Treasurer.

General Receipts—Schedule A-1

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Heise, Ohio	\$ 50.00
Interest from Rachel Lee Bequest, Ohio	8.00
Grantham District, Pa.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heise, Kansas	10.00
R. O. Brechbiel, Pa.	50.00
Iron Springs S. S., Pa.	20.39
Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.	15.00
Bank Interest	105.00
Clear Creek S. S., Pa.	50.00
Graterford S. S., Pa.	103.88
Roscoe C. Hinkle, Pa.	10.00
A Friend, California	50.00
Fairland S. S., Pa.	83.30
Moore's Church, Pa.	100.00
Hillside Chapel S. S., Pa.	16.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Myers, Pa.	50.00
In His Name, California	15.00
In His Name, Pa.	20.00
Blandburg S. S. Bible Class, Pa.	31.28
In His Name, Pleasant Hill, Ohio	10.00
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	63.11
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	52.16
Zion S. S., Kansas	141.45
Pleasant Valley S. S., Pa.	52.36
Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.	259.13
Mr. and Mrs. David Hock, Pa.	100.00
Souderton Church, Pa.	60.00
Rosebank S. S., Kansas	52.14
Free Grace S. S., Pa.	48.56

The Mission Supplement

to

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Clarence Center, New York

To whom all reports should be sent

Church Directory

For Mission Addresses and Stated Personnel Turn to the Directory Page of the Accompanying Evangelical Visitor.

Graterford Cong., Pa.	34.90
Chino S. S., Calif.	66.92
In His Name (Christmas Gift for Missionary on Furlough)	10.00
Berean S. S. Class, Grantham, Pa.	46.50
In His Name, Pasadena, Calif.	50.00
Fred Brauen, N. Y.	100.00
Missionary Group, Northern Ohio	32.27
In His Name, Ohio	10.00
Graterford S. S., Pa.	47.50
Joseph and Verna Ginder, Mastersonville, Pa.	335.00
Franklin Corners Church, Ill.	44.03
Pleasant Hill S. S., Hamlin, Kansas ..	86.41
Mrs. W. D. Eshelman, N. J.	100.00
Eva L. Gingrass, Kansas	300.00
Granville S. S., Pa.	25.00
Graterford Cong., Pa.	99.63
Thelma Raizk, Ohio	6.00
A Friend of Mission, Red Star Cong., Okla.	25.00
A Friend of Missions, Upland Cong., Calif.	25.00
In Memory of Cyrus T. Heisey, Pa.	1,000.00
Leonard Brauen, N. Y.	25.00
Christian Union S. S., Ind.	69.50
Mechanicsburg Cong., Pa.	234.00
Montgomery Church S. S., Pa.	100.00
Good Will S. S., Pa.	13.59
Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Pa.	52.46
Pleasant Hill Church, Ohio	140.00
Abilene Cong., Kansas	50.00
Dayton Cong., Ohio	60.28
C. W. and Ethel Boyer, Ohio	100.00
Dr. and Mrs. Donovan Byer, Calif.	353.00
In His Name, Kansas	50.00
Bequest of the Estate of Bro. and Sr. James R. Eyster, Okla.	500.00
Mt. Pleasant Cong., Pa.	1,026.92
Upland Cong., Calif.	277.00
Mrs. Iva Hickerson, Colo.	250.00
Carlisle S. S., Pa.	74.28
Clarence Center Church, N. Y.	461.27
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frymire, Okla.	50.00
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.	160.86
Junata Cong., Pa.	68.90
Annie S. Schwend, Pa.	10.00
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa	4.36
Bethel S. S., Merrill, Mich.	84.95
Bro. and Sr. Warren J. Sherman, Ky.	20.00
Greenspring Cong., Pa.	77.01
Elizabethtown Cong., Pa.	1,069.67
J. R. Eyster, Calif.	25.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio	121.82
Conoy S. S., Pa.	80.60
Anna Stoner (motor car for Northern Rhodesia)	1.00
Bible Conference at Grantham, Pa.	177.46
Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio	14.15
Locke S. S., Ind.	55.57
Grantham District, Pa.	100.00
Friend of Missions, Stowe, Pa.	5.00
Clear Creek S. S., Pa.	49.21
New Guilford District, Pa.	403.00
Montgomery District, Pa.	76.70
In His Name, Ohio	875.00
Samuel Gish, Pa.	2.00
Elizabethtown Cong., Pa.	411.20
Women's Guild, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Ohio	10.00
Free Grace Church, Pa.	130.43
A Bro. and Sister, Detroit, Kansas	60.00
Sadie Witter, Kansas	40.00
North Franklin District, Pa.	150.85
Grantham S. S., Pa.	1,011.54
S. S. Class at Grantham S. S., Pa.	96.86
Christian Tabernacle, Dayton, Ohio	32.50
Mowersville Cong., Pa.	114.00
William Kellogg, Kansas	3.00
Missionary Meeting, Mt. Joy High School, Pa.	130.00
Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio	10.00
Pasadena S. S., Calif.	20.99
Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.	18.06
Antrim S. S., Pa.	114.64
Southern Ohio Love Offering for Bishop	232.87
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	82.71
Manor S. S., Pa.	363.72
Pequea S. S., Pa.	142.49
Refton S. S., Pa.	139.07
Manor-Pequea District Missionary Meeting, Pa.	203.37
Shenks Union S. S., Pa.	123.60
Altoona Brethren in Christ Church, Pa.	40.87
Kentucky Church District, Ky.	66.00
Lafish Community Church, Oregon	73.14
Fox Hollow S. S., Pa.	20.79
Carlisle Brethren in Christ Church, Pa.	48.00
1/3 of offering taken at Mt. Joy High School Missionary Meeting, Pa.	100.00
Bro. and Sr. D. R. Eyster, Okla.	20.00
Bro. and Sr. Harold Rohrer, Ohio	20.00
Bro. and Sr. Aubrey Haines, Ohio	20.00
Bro. and Sr. Dave Hershey, Ohio	5.00
Grantham S. S., Pa.	95.60
Valley Chapel Y. P. Society, Ohio	50.00
In His Name, Pa.	10.00
Mrs. Rhoda Brubaker, Calif.	10.00
Palmyra S. S., Pa.	125.25
Hollowell Cong., Pa.	20.00
Angela Kauffman, Pasadena, Calif.	20.00

Philadelphia Missionary Conf., Pa.	55.50
"Friend of Missions" Red Star Cong., Okla.	25.00
Buffalo Mission, N. Y.	17.31
John 3:16, Thomas, Okla.	100.00
Mooretown S. S., Mich.	30.27
Go Ye Fellowship, Inc., Calif. (For support of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Smith)	69.91
Rapho District, Pa.	29.79
Valley Chapel Cong., Ohio	21.67
Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	41.35

Total receipts, General fund \$16,318.33

Africa Specials — Schedule A-2

Chicago Mission S. S., Ill. (Special) ..	\$ 11.26
Upland Missionary Prayer Band, Calif. (African Jeep Fund)	100.00
Souderton S. S., Pa.	45.16
(Microscope for Macha Hospital) ..	110.00
Mrs. Mary Byer, Calif. (Special) ..	25.00
O. E. Bert, Calif. (Alvan Thuma) ..	5.54
Messiah Lighthouse S. S. Birthday offerings, Pa. (Preacher's Training Fund) ..	5.54
Palmyra Missionary Group of United Christian Church, Pa. (Sikalongo Water System) ..	42.50
William Etter, Ohio (Dr. Alvan Thuma) ..	100.00
In His Name, Pa.	5.00
(Fannie Longenecker) ..	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stern, Pa.	4,300.00
(Tractor) ..	20.87
In His Name (Tractor) ..	20.35
Highland S. S. Birthday Offering, Ohio (Mtshabezi Hospital) ..	5.00
Manheim S. S. Birthday offerings, Pa. (Medical work) ..	5.00
Upland Cong., Calif. (Anna Eyster) ..	5.00
Senior Ladies Bible Class, Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Roy Mann for the work of evangelizing) ..	5.00
Primary Class of Buffalo Mission S. S., N. Y. (Medical Work) ..	14.50
Archie Burkholder, Mich. (Special) ..	.51
W. M. P. C. of Mowersville Cong., Pa. (Anna Kettering) ..	10.00
Adult S. S. Class of Franklin Corners, Ill. (Evangelist Brother Citomoya) ..	104.00
In His Name, Pa. (Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wingert) ..	10.00
Jesse and Fern Heise, Ohio (Bed for Northern Rhodesia Hospital) ..	60.00
Mennonite Home Mission Church, Chicago, Ill. (Special) ..	6.31
Carrie M. Heisey, Ohio (Hospital Beds) ..	20.00
In His Name, Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Alvan Thuma) ..	5.00
In His Name, Pa. (Sr. Anna Engle) ..	5.00
In His Name, Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Frank Kipe) ..	5.00
W. M. P. C. Cross Roads, Lancaster Co., Pa. (Wanezi Medical Work) ..	69.65

Total Africa Specials \$5,306.26

India Specials — Schedule A-3

In His Name, N. Y. (Yohan) ..	\$ 10.00
Pasadena S. S. Birthday Offerings, Pa. (Medical Work) ..	27.35
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heise, Kansas (Amina) ..	40.00
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Iowa (Indian Boy) ..	40.00
Sunshine Band of Cross Roads S. S., Mt. Joy, Pa. (Esther and Ruth) ..	50.00
Cross Roads W. M. P. C., Mt. Joy, Pa. (Treatment for lepers where Beulah Arnold was working) ..	51.86
S. S. Class at Chestnut Grove, Ohio (Beulah Arnold) ..	25.00
O. E. Bert, Calif. (Charles E. Engle) ..	50.00
Senior Girls Class of Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa. (Orphan) ..	50.00
Franklin Corners Y. P. Group, Ill. (Water System at Barjora) ..	10.06
Mowersville S. S., Pa. (Mohan) ..	94.50
Senior Sisters Bible Class, Maytown S. S., Pa. (Madhipura Church) ..	30.00
Northern Ohio Young People's Society, Ohio (Support of Native Minister) ..	100.30
Sunshine Sisters Class at Graterford Church, Pa. (Widow Rebecca) ..	70.00
Chicago Mission S. S., Ill. (Santal Work) ..	21.08
Palmyra Missionary Group of United Christian Church, Pa. (New Madhipura Church) ..	42.50
Maplewood Community Church, Springfield, Ohio (Indian preacher, Samson) ..	50.00
Welland S. S. Birthday Offerings, Ontario, Canada (Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye) ..	10.00
Fairland Y. P. Society, Pa. (Barjora Irrigation Project) ..	50.00
Life Line Gospel Mission S. S., Calif. (Orphan Boy) ..	50.00

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TRACT REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER, 1953	
January Contributions	
Richard R. White, Greensburg, Pa.	\$ 1.00
Rosebanks S. S., Preston, Ontario	17.23
Arthur N. Heise, Hamlin, Kansas	2.20
F. Quigley, Elizabeth, New Jersey	1.00
Mrs. Homer Kandell, Berlin, Ohio	5.00
Miscellaneous30
	\$ 26.73
February Contributions	
Harold B. Pinder, Key West, Florida	\$ 1.50
Martinsburg S. S., Roaring Springs, Pa.	32.26
John S. Bickler, Hollidaysburg, Pa.	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Brubaker, Upland, Calif.	1.00
Mrs. Joe E. Kandell, Millersburg, Ohio	1.00
Miscellaneous	1.10
	\$ 37.86
March Contributions	
Rev. C. Murrah Carr, Spring Valley, New York	\$ 4.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Parkola, Cleveland, Ohio	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Parkola, Cleveland, Ohio	1.00
Carolyn Gold, Dunkirk, New York	1.00
Paul D. Book, Abilene, Kansas	49.19
Isaac K. Sensening, Ephrata, Pa.	1.00
Board of Christian Service, Newton, Kansas	2.00
Miscellaneous25
	\$ 59.56
Total Contributions for Quarter	\$124.15
Ray M. Zercher	
BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE	
FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL	
Receipts	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1953	\$2,323.90
Palmyra Cong. Pa.	125.00
Fairland Cong. Pa.	170.00
Maytown Cong. Pa.	54.50
Montgomery S. S. Pa.	50.00
In His Name Pa.	10.00
Franklin Corners, Ill.	17.42
Mary Olive Lady Estate	100.00
Annie Schwend, Pa.	10.00
Herman Miller, Pa.	5.00
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	87.64
Manor S. S., Pa.	223.27
Pequea S. S., Pa.	104.72
Refton S. S., Pa.	41.78
Conoy S. S., Pa.	52.54
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Iowa	7.77
Graterford S. S., Pa.	114.78
John 3:16	50.00
North Franklin Dist., Pa. Correction	47.00
	\$3,595.23

TRACT REPORT FOR FOURTH QUARTER, 1952	
October Contributions	
Rev. Paul Book, Orlando Florida	\$ 5.00
Martha Sentz, Mt. Joy, Pa.	5.00
W. W. Whally, Harrisburg, Pa.	1.00
Floy McClelland, Erie, Pa.	1.00
Bertha E. Stickel, Wakarusa, Ind.	2.00
Jabbok Bible School, Thomas, Okla.	1.00
Mrs. Richard Sentz, Wrightsville, Pa.	1.00
Omar Dale Wengerd, Fredericksburg, Ohio	1.00
Eva M. Burkholder, Harrisonburg, Va.	1.00
John Kanode, Martinsburg, Pa.	1.00
Miscellaneous20
	\$ 19.20
November Contributions	
Mariann Hershey, Troy, Ohio	\$ 1.00
Bethel S. S., Detroit, Kansas	8.19
Board of Chr. Service, Newton, Kansas	1.00
O. U. Herr, Clayton, Ohio	2.00
Five Forks Sunday School, Chambersburg, Pa.	10.00
C. N. Hostetter, Jr., Grantham, Pa.	6.00
	\$ 28.19
December Contributions	
Cross Roads S. S., Mt. Joy, Pa.	\$ 37.62
Daniel Engle, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	1.00
Martinsburg Sunday School, Martinsburg, Pa.	33.32
Graterford S. S., Collegeville, Pa.	32.42
John Franzberg, Holland, Mich.	3.00
Harry Rosenblum, Clarendon, Texas	5.00
Miscellaneous	1.85
	\$114.21
Total Contributions for Quarter	\$161.40

Expenditures	
Paid to Beneficiaries,	
January	\$499.79
February	489.00
March	669.00
	<u>\$1,657.79</u>
Balance on Hand April 1, 1953	\$1,937.53

Treasurer, Jacob H. Bowers.

Bethel Mission, Sylvatus, Va.
Again, this past quarter, God has been faithful in leading His work forward here at Bethel Mission, and we praise Him for it.

Although winter weather and the flu epidemic have kept some away from our services, good interest and attendance has been continued by the people of the community. One new family has become faithful members of the Sunday School. During February and March attendance was encouraged by the use of a poster of "thermometers" on which the "mercury" would rise one degree for each person present. Our goals were to stay above "freezing" and to keep the mercury rising as Spring was approaching. We are looking forward to the time when our Sunday School will have a "normal temperature," as someone has suggested. God has been speaking and conviction has been manifest in the regular services although no one has made an outward sign of their decision for Christ.

42.50	CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS	
50.00	FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL	
	Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$2,412.71
10.00	Mrs. John Fisher	10.00
	Rosebank Sunday School	72.08
50.00	Boyle Intermediate S. S. Class for Orphan (Maya)	50.00
50.00	Bertie Congregation	240.00

Pray that these people will have the courage and grace to take the needed steps towards their salvation.

Because of taking care of a school teacher's children the past quarter most of our week days were spent at Philip Jennings', whose kind hospitality we greatly appreciated. The week ends were generally spent at our own home.

The end of March found us moved into the new parsonage, for which we were very thankful. The nearness to our work is a great blessing. Watch for further information in the Visitor concerning the construction of this new home.

May God's blessing rest upon all who share in the great work of His kingdom!

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Out of state	
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lehman	\$ 5.00
Mastersonville S. S.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenger	50.00
Miriam Mann	3.00
Home Mission Board (For rent)	45.00
Total	\$128.00

Local income	
Offerings	\$ 16.40
Piano instruction	41.30
Sub. school teaching	22.50
Baby-sitting	49.40
Total	\$257.60
Total expense	255.07

Balance	\$ 2.53
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Expenditures	
Groceries	\$ 24.19
Car operation	118.53
Office supplies	2.80
Household supplies	30.70
Telephone	.70
Fuel	12.23
Rent	37.50
Electricity	6.00
Total	\$232.65
Deficit last quarter	22.42
Total	\$255.07

Food donations: Bishop and Mrs. Henry Ginder, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wingert.	
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Gerald and Lucille Wingert

North Star Mission, Meath Park, Sask.

From the Far North we again come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord.

In January we began a Nursery Class in the Sunday School at Howard Creek. Mrs. Frances Johnson is the teacher. There are usually six to nine in the class. We pray that God will implant lasting seed in their little hearts.

The Sunday School attendance has been good this winter both at Howard Creek and Paddockwood because of the open roads. We were also able to keep the Candle Lake appointments until the last week in March when we missed one Sunday because of our biggest storm.

This winter in our Young People's meetings we have been making a study of Hebrews. The group learned several Easter songs for a program on Easter Sunday night.

During January we had a short visit from John Hoover, Kindersley, and an overnight call from Brad Linkletter and son, Delisle, and Lewis Winger, Saskatoon.

The first part of March was time for another Sunday School Convention in Prince Albert sponsored by the Child for Christ Crusade. A number of teachers from both Paddockwood and Howard Creek attended different sessions. We all received a new realization of the importance of the Sunday School and new pointers in teaching.

We covet a continued interest in your prayers for a spiritual awakening here.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Church-at-Large:	
Pleasant Hill S. S., Kansas	\$ 59.55
Mrs. Alex Smythe, Alberta	2.00
Total receipts, Church-at-Large	\$ 61.55
Local:	
Howard Creek	\$ 28.27
Paddockwood	35.67
Candle Lake	25.32
Farm—sale of eggs and cream, and calf	81.09
Received for Board	40.00

Total receipts, 1st quarter	\$271.90
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Expenditures	
Farm, feed, etc.	\$ 70.41
Car Usage	170.62
Groceries and Provisions	75.65
Household Maintenance	4.87
Fuel and Light	13.15
Miscellaneous	1.19
Paddockwood Expenses:	
Rent	30.00
Groceries	5.58
Household	2.36
Fuel and Light	1.60
Deficit, last quarter	92.88

Total expenditures, 1st quarter	\$468.31
Deficit, 1st quarter, 1953	\$196.41

Special Projects	
Building Fund (Paddockwood)	
Balance on hand	\$ 42.87
Expense in adjusting land title	7.10
Balance on hand, end of 1st quarter	\$ 35.27
Curtain Fund (Paddockwood)	
Balance on hand	\$ 13.00
Received from Howard Creek S. S. (birthday offerings)	14.00

Balance on hand, end of 1st quarter	\$ 27.00
We wish to gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: meat, from John Merrimans, Mrs. Christie, Chet Bowers, Maurice Moore; groceries, Maurice Moore; 2 turkeys (dressed), E. Climenhaga; and 2 live pigs from Brad Linkletter, Delisle.	

Arthur and Verna Heise
Florence Faus

Toronto Mission, Toronto, Ontario

From Toronto we greet you in the name of our Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for His manifold blessings the past quarter.

We had very little snow during the winter months which made it possible for our Pastor to make the trip here every second week-end. We appreciate the following speakers who came to fill in the alternate Sundays: Bishop A. L. Winger, Eld. J. R. Steckley, Eld. George Sheffer. We enjoyed two missionary services with Sr. Anna Steckley from India and Sr. Ruth Hunt from Africa. It was indeed a pleasure to have Sr. Miriam Heise from Saxton Mission with us January 4. She gave a very interesting account of the work there. March 15 we enjoyed having Bro. and Sr. Christian H. Sider and family from Wainfleet with us. They presented the gospel in word and song.

Inspiration and blessing was brought to our Sunday School March 1, when Eld. Samuel Lady was with us and gave a very interesting talk to the boys and girls. A tragic end came after a two-day search when the body of nine-year old Bryan Duff was found in the Don river. Bryan attended our Sunday School faithfully and is greatly missed by all. This accident gave us an opportunity to witness to the grief-stricken family.

Our first anniversary service was held March 29. The church was well filled both afternoon and evening. Bishop Edward Gilmore was guest speaker. Singers: Henderson Trio, Heise Hill Male Quartet, Harold Heise, soloist; Nettie Weaver from Cheapside gave two Readings. The day was climaxed with a reception service when Bro. Jerry O'Brien was received into church fellowship. The offering received throughout the day amounted to \$230.00. This will be used to start a parsonage fund.

We are very grateful that the way has opened for us to leave our one-room apartment and move into two rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Appelton, 79 Woodycrest Ave. The actual moving was no problem because Frank Bennett and Andy Hutchinson from Gormley came with their truck and moved our furniture without cost. May God richly bless them for their kindness.

Our greatest need is that of your continuing prayers that our faith may be steadfast and our strength renewed day by day.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$347.33
Hall offerings	161.17
Markham S. S.	50.00
Eld. Samuel Lady	7.00
Florence Messecar	10.00
Mrs. Mary Forrester	10.00
Mrs. John Fisher	5.00
Gertude Huber	5.00
Mrs. Lillie Weibe	2.00
Mrs. Ida Robinson	15.00
Mrs. Lena Shaefer	2.00
Pearl Shaefer	2.00
Total Receipts	\$616.50

Expenditures	
Provisions	\$ 57.00
Transportation	11.65
Public Utilities	33.69
Evangelism	65.28
Office supplies	2.12
Fuel oil for church	109.13
Total expenditures	\$278.77
Balance on hand April 1, 1953	337.73

Donations—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Sibley, Sr. Annie Heise, Sr. Mary Appelton, Bro. Lorne Lichty, Bro. and Sr. Russell Heise, Bro. and Sr. Harold Heise, Bro. and Sr. Edgar Stickley, Bro. and Sr. Roger Lothhouse, Bro. and Sr. John Patfield.	
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Myrtle and Ruth Steckley

Buffalo Mission Buffalo, N. Y.

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. Lam. 3:22,23.

In the midst of life with its varying circumstances the most outstanding fact is the mercies and compassions of our God. From this we take courage and press on.

From the standpoint of the material, the past quarter has brought these changes to the mission. A new sink and sink top were installed in the kitchen. The chapel was redecorated with new wall paper. And particularly worthy of note, we were able to purchase a new fifteen cubic foot deep freeze. This was made possible by a number of substantial contributions for this purpose. There remains yet approximately forty-five dollars to pay on this item. For the friends of the mission, both local and from the districts of the brotherhood, who are standing by we say thank you and God bless you.

The meetings have been carried on over much the usual schedule. Two services on Sunday and two prayer meetings during the week. A six-evening revival service was held in March with Bishop Henry Schneider ministering the Word. The Bible Conference held on the seventh and eighth of March was a time of spiritual blessing. These brethren ministered to us at this time: John Rosenberry, James Sider, Marshall Winger and John Hostetter. Sr. Ruth Hunt gave a missionary address on the evening of March 19.

There are features of the work from which we take courage. There are plainly those who are hungry for the gospel, and we know that the gospel faithfully taught and preached will result in souls seeking Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We desire that you shall continue to prevail in prayer that the work of the church may go forward and that souls may be won to Christ.

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FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$179.70
Congregational offerings	442.39
Bible Conference	129.22
Revival Meeting	67.00
Wallpaper refund	8.90
Anna Carver	65.00
Percy Cassel	2.00
George Sheffer	1.00
Sr. Celesta Robert gas, sewer	10.00
James Milne	10.00
Transportation	2.00
H. H. Brubaker	5.00
Special for sink	5.00
Ruth Sider	5.00
Esther Davidson	3.00
Walter Max	2.00
A friend of missions	5.00
Etta Bowes	5.00
Lloyd Bossert	5.00
Henry Schneider	2.00
Mrs. Charles Clark	2.00

Total balance and offerings\$956.21

Expenditures

Table	155.66
Public Utility	37.31
Household	57.81
Transportation	92.42
Gas (cooking, heating)	151.19
Office	8.20
Religious Education	21.80
Repairs	191.47
Executive Assessment	7.60
Insurance	63.20
Bible Conference	34.00
Evangelism	69.50

Total expenditures\$890.16

Balance carried over\$ 66.05

Donations from the following in food or services are gratefully acknowledged.

Simon Diehl, Leah Bert, Ella Stevenette, Etta Bowes, Earl Bossert, Fred Climenhaga, Retta Nix, Marion Sider, Anna Carver, Mrs. Kalway, Clarence Rabey, Irvin Winger, Sr. Nix, Walter Davidson, Esther Davidson, Ruth Sider, Joe Miller, Sr. Brown, Robert Hughes, Clarence Center Congregation, Ed. Nigh, Ross Nigh, Leoda Winger, Walter Max, Ethan Martin, Walter Gettel, William Strong, Mrs. Ruth Hostetter, David Wenger Sr.

David and Emma Wenger
Edith Davidson

Welland Mission, Welland, Ontario

We bring you greetings from Welland Mission in Jesus' name.

Already the first quarter of the New Year is history, and we are nearer to the coming of our Blessed Redeemer. But when one looks around and sees all that needs to be done with so many souls still outside the Kingdom it makes you feel you got to do your best to help them into the Kingdom.

Again this quarter has brought us many spiritual blessings as well as natural blessing. We do thank the Lord for His presence in our midst. We feel like the Lord is bringing the Welland Mission congregation closer to Him and our church is going forward.

There have been quite a few improvements made around the mission. The chapel has had a new ceiling and side walls put on, which has made a great improvement. Quite a few of the rooms upstairs have been repapered which was very necessary.

March 14, we were privileged to have Sr. Fern Ulery with us in behalf of her report of their trip around the world. We surely did appreciate her challenging report of the contacts with the different missionaries.

March 15-29 was our revival meeting with Bishop Henry Schneider as our evangelist. God blessed Bro. Schneider with heart-searching messages from night to night. Quite a few knelt at the altar for prayer and received definite help. Others got real help at home for which we do thank the Lord. The first Saturday night of our meeting the crowd was small, but God came down in an unusual way during testimony meeting. Folks got up and confessed just where they were standing. Others testified to real victory. We do thank God for the faithfulness of His Spirit.

March 23, we were privileged to have Sr. Ruth Hunt with us and give her report of her work in Africa.

March 28, was our annual Bible Conference. We had a nice group out and a very good Bible Conference. God came down and visited the place with His divine Presence for which we do praise Him.

Will you remember the work at Welland in your prayers so that it may go forward as God would have it to go forward.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1953	\$126.28
Hall Offerings	145.13
Sr. Ruth Hyatt	14.75
A friend	6.00
Mrs. W. M. Morrison	46.05
Bro. John Hyatt	60.00
Sr. Katie Rosenberger	1.00
Karl Hoover	39.65
A Brother of the Mission	10.00
Bro. George Procter	120.00
Sr. Sarah Winger	11.00
Bro. and Sr. Lewis Gilmore	5.00
Bro. Lester Crumley	10.00
Sr. Martha Long	5.00
Bertie Sunday School	90.09
Bro. Earnest Climenhaga	10.00
Friends of Mission	5.00
Mrs. Osborne Nix	2.00
Foreign Missionary Offerings	14.41
Evangelistic Offerings	116.90
Bro. and Sr. Roy Flewelling	5.00

\$ 843.26

Expenditures

Provision	\$161.21
Public Utilities	53.84
Car	72.94
Household Provision	74.17
Repairs	38.20
Coal	79.65
Advertising	11.77
Foreign Missions	14.41
Evangelist	116.90
Speakers	2.00
Exchange on checks	.15

Total Expenditures\$625.24

Balance on Hand, April 1, 1953218.02

We also wish to acknowledge with thanks food donations from the following persons: Bro. and Sr. Norman Sider; Bro. Marshall Winger; Sr. Philip; A friend; Bro. Walter Winger; Bro. and Sr. Osborne Nix; Bro. and Sr. John Mater Sr.; Sr. Rhoda Cloke; Bro. and Sr. Roy Flewelling; Sr. Mildred Miller; A Brother; Bro. and Sr. Earl Winger; A friend; Bishop Henry Schneider; Bro. and Sr. Levi Byer; Bro. and Sr. Roger Lofthouse; Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Winger.

The Workers

Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ontario

The three areas of our work, Houghton Center, Walsingham and Frogmore, shared together a recent spiritual feast at the Frogmore Church. March 29 was the opening day of our revival which began with an all-day Bible Conference with Bro. Bert Winger of Grantham, Pa. and Bro. Paul Nigh of Springvale, Ont., as guest speakers. Bro. Winger remained to serve as evangelist. His ministry was appreciated by all and was of special interest to the children who were favored with missionary stories and the learning of the song "No Not One" in both the Tonga and Sindibele languages. The attendance and interest throughout the two weeks were unusually good. The death of Bro. Winger's father-in-law necessitated his leaving two days early. Bro. Paul Nigh supplied the vacancy with equally searching and spiritual messages. Several souls bowed at the altar for the first time and were saved while a number of others had their lost testimonies restored by way of the Throne of Grace. Others raised hands for prayer while still others merely registered their soul need by hungry countenances. For these we continue to work and pray.

We were reminded of the power of the Word of God as representatives of the Gideon Bible Society spoke in a Sunday evening service and told of lives transformed by the Bible. Another special service

was the missionary meeting in which Sr. Ruth Hunt gave us challenging and encouraging glimpses of the African work by way of the eye and ear gate.

Our very mild winter has made it easier for us sisters to keep up the visitation program which is so vital. It seems to be characteristic of people here to frankly admit their soul needs which makes it a joy to witness about our wonderful Saviour and His ability to meet those needs. How tragic when such people do not make a personal decision for Christ as in the case of the elderly unsaved man who attended prayer meetings often and recently passed into eternity without a conscious moment after being suddenly stricken at his home. Shortly before this the pastor, Bro. Basil Long, undoubtedly led of the Spirit, gave a special invitation to accept Christ in a prayer meeting where this man and his wife were the only unsaved people in attendance. Thus the results of a last opportunity spurned!

Some progress has been made in building the addition onto the Frogmore church. The labor has all been donated by brethren and friends. We are looking forward to enjoying a more commodious building and hope to have an enlarged Sunday School.

God is being faithful to us and we purpose to be at our best for Him. The admission of soul needs among the people indicates the Holy Spirit's faithful wooing. How important that we be at His disposal to help lead these souls from fear and unrest to satisfaction and peace in Jesus Christ.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$140.00
Hall Offerings (Frogmore)	46.85
Hall Offerings (Houghton Center)	39.74
Bro. John Sider	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Lester Fretz	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Blake Weaver	5.00
Mrs. Andrew Jackson	3.00
Friend of Missions	60.00

Total Receipts\$314.59

Expenditures

Groceries	\$ 45.17
Car Expenses	63.63
Telephone and Lights	24.09
Household Equipment	2.80
Advertising and Office Supplies	10.15
Fuel oil for church	9.04
Locker Rent	10.03
Total Expenditures	\$164.91
Balance on hand April 1, 1953	\$149.68
Food Donations: Charlie Millard, Blake Weaver, Elizabeth Rohrer, Arthur Long, Earl Rohrer, Clifford Presser, Alonzo Vannatter, Bennie Millard, Mrs. Jack Woolley.	

Ruth Keller and Esther Kanode

Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.

We are thanking God for giving us grace and strength to carry on the work of the Lord for another three months. His divine guidance and love is very precious to us. Unless we have a continuous revival, we feel that we are subnormal and not at our best. We have two or three revival meetings each year and still it is hard to keep the revival spirit up where it ought to be. Some would have us believe that it is the time we are living in but we refuse to believe that. By the grace of God we shall continue the battle as long as the Lord gives us strength. Well, praise God, we enjoy the battle, and we are thanking God for the souls we are reaching.

We just had a wonderful revival in March. The meeting started March 8 and continued for two-and-one-half weeks. Bishop Luke Keefer was the evangelist. The workers had special prayer at the parsonage every afternoon for two weeks before the meeting and also during the meeting. God, who still hears and answers

prayer, gave us seekers the first night and every night except two nights during the entire meeting.

We appreciated the service of our dear Brother. Not only those that sought the Lord at the altar received help, but many others expressed their appreciation and said they got new light and help during the meeting. Thank God the revival fires are still burning.

We had at least one outstanding healing during the meeting. A drunken man came in one night while we were praying at the altar. At first he made fun, but later we got him to the altar. He has been coming back every Sunday night since. He is still seeking God.

Massillon, Uniontown and Shanesville had a joint communion service here at Massillon, Thursday night before Easter. There were fifty-three that took communion. Bishop Henry Heisey, Bishop M. L. Dohner and the ministers from our three congregations all took part in the Scriptures. Brother Heisey and Brother Dohner officiated.

On Good Friday morning we all went to Shanesville for the Good Friday service. Rev. Robert Wengert, Rev. Lloyd Hostetler and Bishop Dohner each spoke on their assigned topics. A few special songs and testimonies were sandwiched between the messages. It was a glorious service. Easter morning we had a sunrise service at the Uniontown Church. The service was opened with a song in the church. Then we all went out and stood in front of the church for the second song. After we gathered back into the church, we had prayer around the altar. After prayer, a dear old Brother around 80 years old played "Rock of Ages" on his Jew's Harp. The morning message was brought by Eli Hostetler, Sr.

The Easter Sunday morning sermon at the mission was given by Eli Hostetler, Jr., the attendance was good and a fine spirit in the service.

Please pray for us here at the mission and at the two out-stations. The devil has made repeated attacks on us, but we are trusting God and leaning heavily on the arms of our Captain, the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pay us a visit sometime when you pass through Massillon; we always enjoy visitors.

Yours in Christian love for lost souls.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$ 30.37
Chapel offerings, including revival	340.11
Total	\$370.48
Expenditures	
Utilities	\$ 72.38
Rent	60.00
Janitor	40.00
Communion cups and trays	26.75
Joint Executive fund	13.75
Bishop Heisey	5.00
Evangelist	180.00
Total	\$397.88
Deficit, March 31, 1953	\$ 27.40
Other donations: quarter beef, milk and eggs, Monroe and Galen Oakes; Eggs, Eli Christner.	

Eli and Lydia Hostetler, Sr.
Eli and Leona Hostetler, Jr.

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

In a certain cotton factory there is a card on the walls of the workroom which reads: "If your threads get tangled send for the foreman." One day a new worker got her threads tangled. She tried to disentangle them but only made them worse. Then she sent for the foreman. He came and looked. Then he said to her: "You have been doing this yourself?" "Yes," she said. "But why

did you not send for me according to instructions?" "I did my best," she said. "No, you did not," the foreman replied. "Remember that doing your best is sending for me."

Truly we have sent for our great Foreman many times this past quarter and let Him untangle what was beyond human skill. Just now we think of one sister who was in the hospital seriously ill but God raised her up, and little 2½ year Philip Loeffler was rushed to the hospital with a serious ailment. This little fellow hung between life and death for a while and when the doctors could give no hope The Great Physician stepped in and marvelously healed his little body.

Brother and Sister Hock, along with a group of others, spent the month of February in Cuba giving the Gospel to those hungry hearts there. They have many touching and stirring reports to give of their work in Cuba. During their absence, Brother Harold Paulus came to assist in the work here. He has been and will act as assistant pastor until Conference.

During the winter months our Sunday School attendance was very irregular because of sickness but it has again picked up and we do thank the Lord for His helping us with the Sunday School.

God has met with us in our worship services. We do thank and praise Him for the special outpourings of His Spirit. We well remember those times the preacher didn't get to preach because the Spirit ruled otherwise. We praise Him for those times of melting together, for those times of confessions and those times of seeking the Lord for a closer walk with Himself.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Hall offerings	\$676.63
Mowersville Young People's class, Pa.	30.00
Lancaster Sunday School, Pa.	26.19
Manor Sunday School, Pa.	58.92
State Home Mission Board	15.00
Des Moines Highland Park Sunday School	11.22
In His Name	10.00
Bill Jones	3.21
Henry and Martha Loeffler	30.00
Earl Nelson	7.00
Shirley Bundy	5.00
Kenneth Melhorn	15.00
Eva Melhorn	2.00
Sr. Webb	5.00
Viola Hock	35.00
Total receipts	\$930.17
Rent on Cottage	175.00
Grand Total	\$1,105.17
Mission Home Expenses	
Groceries	218.89
129 lbs meat	52.80
Water, Gas, Light and Phone	77.56
Postage	3.00
Coal	91.50
Total	\$443.75
Property Repair	
Repair Mission Home Roof	74.11
Repair Mission Home Furnace	8.00
Repair Mission Home Storm Glass	10.18
Remodel Bath room	188.02
Total	\$280.31
Church and Mission Expenses	
Water, Gas and Light	209.98
Rent on Mission	120.00
Rebind Song Books	38.50
Carfare	5.50
Total	\$373.98
Car and Bus expenses	
Gas, Oil and repairs	83.59
Bus and car insurance	100.50
Total	\$184.09
Receipts for purchase of new car	
Mechanicsburg, Pa.	258.00
Paul A. Martin	100.00
Total	\$358.00
Grand Total Expenses	\$1,282.13
Deficit April 1, 1953	\$ 176.96
Receipts for Church	
Shanesville Sunday School, Ohio	10.00
Nimmo Mayle	10.00

William Mayle	10.00
William K. Shirk	26.00
God's Love Mission Sunday School	
Easter Offering	726.70
Total Receipts	\$781.70

Expenses on Church	
Hardware	7.10
Interest on borrowed money	30.00
Deficit January 1, 1953	4,296.73

Deficit April 1, 1953	\$3,552.12
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We wish to acknowledge the following donations: 12 quarts green beans and 24 quarts tomatoes, Henry Northup; Pies, carrots, onions, jelly and apples, Bro. and Sr. Frank Vore; Frozen Meat, Howard Hokes; Onions, butter, cottage cheese, Melvin Stauffers, 50 lb sugar, Brother and Sr. Henry Schneider; approximately 1,000 tracts given by Lloyd Miller and Leona Peters.

The Workers

Farris Mines, Virginia

Three months of the new year has already become history. It seems but a short time ago that we wrote our last report. Moses' prayer in Psalm 90:12 comes to our mind now, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

With the beginning of the new year, we re-organized our Sunday School and Christ's Crusaders. The interesting and encouraging thing about our elections is the fact that more of the leadership in these organizations is being carried on by the local worshippers. Our Sunday School is operated entirely by local workers with the exception of one Sunday School class which is taught by the pastor's wife.

Christ's Crusaders is under the leadership of Sr. Colleen White. The Lord is using her to inject new enthusiasm in our youth meetings. This organization meets twice a month preceding the evangelistic service. At the present time a Bible quizz is being conducted on the portions of Scripture studied in our Wednesday night prayer meetings. The congregation is divided into two age groups, with a reward waiting for the one with the most points in each age group.

On Feb. 28th, Toby Turman, one of our young brethren was married here in the parsonage. His bride is Annabelle Webb, a school-day companion. It was a privilege to have the groom's brother, Rupert Turman, to assist in the ceremony. The bride and groom's parents were present as well as a number of friends from Pa. This devoted Christian couple began housekeeping and are living close to the church. Their presence and help in the activities of the congregation are appreciated very much. We pray God's blessing upon them.

The wedding we just spoke about was at 12:00 noon. We also had a funeral scheduled at 2:00. After the funeral, we took our Pa. friends to see the new Bethel church and parsonage. As we arrived there we were very much surprised and delighted to see Bro. and Sr. Dale Ulery and Sr. Hock. After an exchange of warm greetings, we asked Bro. Ulery to preach for us at Farris Mines. He promised he would and also visit with us in our home. Bro. Ulery spoke on, "The Way of Holiness." God blessed the service in an unusual way.

Because of the building project at Bethel, we had the privilege of having a number of carpenter brethren worship with us. They shared in our services as well as helping to do physical labor in the building program. Among these brethren was Bishop Jacob Ginder. It was indeed a treat to have him lead our prayer meeting on one occasion.

Bishop Henry Ginder, our overseer, was also with us in March. He came to Va. in the interest of the work at Bethel, and it was our privilege to sit under his Bible teaching, during one of our prayer meeting nights.

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FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Out of state	
Mechanicsburg Primary S. S. Class	\$ 33.00
Sr. Anna Lee Hane	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Samuel Lehman	1.00
Sr. Viola Lehman	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Luke Showalter	5.00
Sr. Spang	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Wesley Espenshade	25.00
Bro. and Sr. Norman Fahnestock	1.00
Bro. and Sr. Samuel Nissley	1.00
Rev. and Mrs. John Martin	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Walter Heisey	1.00
Sr. Hazel Wells	5.00

Total out of State	\$ 91.00
Local Offering	\$281.60
Balance from last quarter	2.21
Total Receipts	\$374.81

Expenditures	
Food	\$119.73
Transportation	158.96
Fuel and Utilities	89.31
Promotion	6.94
Home Furnishing-Repair	25.00
Evangelism	2.00
Misc.	2.24
Total Expenses	\$404.18
Total Receipts	\$404.18
Total Receipts	\$374.81

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John and Ruth Schock	

Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.

It has been some time since we have reported through the Visitor. The work has had God's blessing upon it. The Lord is helping his people to keep encouraged. The Bible Conference with a definite evangelistic emphasis and Youth Conference held by Bishop Jesse Lady and an evangelistic meeting with Eld. Carl Carlson as speaker, was a spiritual feast. The Missionary Conference with Bishop and Mrs. Arthur Climenhaga was well attended. It was a challenge and blessing to all. These times of special services are of great value. Messiah College was represented by the Ladies' Chorus and at another time by the Men's quartet. The expressions of joy in serving Christ by young people are a boost to us and we are always happy to have them come our way.

We have a fine group of High School age young people in our Sunday School. This brings with it a responsibility. Would you join with us in prayer for their eternal welfare. The attendance of our Young Married People of the Sunday School is encouraging. Some of these are unsaved. For these, too, we ask your prayers. Some of our faithful members have unsaved husbands for whom they have prayed for some time. We are not weary in praying for them but we do feel that it is time for them to be making decisions for Christ. For these we also request prayer. Also a Holy Ghost revival is needed in the hearts of His people here.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Hall Offerings	
October	\$166.75
November	241.41
December	169.59
Local Gifts	9.00

At Large Gifts	
Dorcas Rohrer	3.00
Mary Myers	5.00
Lancaster Congregation	3.33
Telephone Use	15
Evangelist Offering	165.79

Receipts	\$764.02
Drawn from Reserve Fund	85.69
Total Receipts	\$849.71
Bal. brought forward	20.04

Grand Total	\$869.75
Total Expenditures	\$31.02

Bal. on hand in Working Fd.	\$ 38.73
Groceries	\$107.70
Household (furniture, etc)	116.23
Coal	47.50
Utilities	
Church	29.89

Expenditures

Parsonage	52.93
Sewer	13.66
Repair, Upkeep, Supplies (church)	14.68
Bulletin and Office	17.24
Car	
Repair, Upkeep, Transportation	81.35
Insurance Balance	64.32
Evangelist	165.79
Evangelism	27.17
Heat (church)	66.76
Misc.	25.80
Total Expenditures	\$831.02

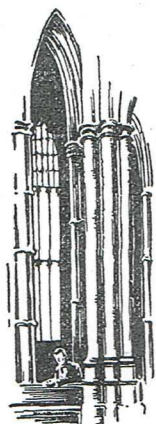
FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Local	
Hall Offering, January	\$156.21
Hall Offering, February	127.78
Hall Offering, March	279.54
Gifts	13.50
Telephone Calls	2.00
Joshua Tein	10.15
Holland Relief	3.00
Relief and Service	27.00
Ladies' Chorus	35.31
Bible Conference	112.59
Reimbursement from Y.P.S.	24.55
Foreign Missions	5.00

Receipts	\$805.63
Drawn from Reserve Fund	65.89
Balance previous month	38.73
Total Receipts	\$910.25
Total Expenditures	\$51.85
Balance	\$ 58.40

Expenditures	
Groceries	\$ 91.60
Utilities	
Church	82.52
Parsonage	59.23
Sewer	
Church	8.33
Parsonage	5.33
Disposal	4.20
Household	12.83
Office and Bulletin	20.26
Repair, Upkeep and Supplies	37.34
Additional Heating	198.80
Car	
Operation and Repairs	89.40
Evangelist	75.69
Youth Conference, Y.P.S.	48.00
Advertising	3.45
Christian Education	6.07
Gospels of John	5.00
Joshua Tein	19.15
Adv. Ladies Chorus	5.10
Messiah College	31.36
Foreign Missions	5.00
Holland Relief	3.00
Relief and Service	27.00
Grantham Quartet	5.00
Seeds	.85
Misc.	3.84
Office and Bulletin continued	3.50
Total Expenditures	\$851.85

In Christ,
Cletus and Catherine Naylor,
Workers.



There is no burden of the spirit
but is lightened by kneeling
under it.

KENTUCKY REPORTS

Ella, Kentucky

You don't enjoy council meetings?—Well, we do; and we believe that you, too, would have been thrilled had you been present at our Annual Kentucky District Council held January 30 at Millerfields. Business matters were quickly and efficiently taken care of. Then Brother Dale Ulery, our overseer, brought to us a message packed with inspiration and a challenge to greater spiritual heights. The dozen or more "goldmine" testimonies following the message were mingled with shouts of triumph through Christ.

A three-night meeting, under the direction of Brother Irvin Hoover, was conducted in a rented mission hall in Cincinnati, February 11-13. Brother William Engle and Brother Elam Dohner assisted in the ministry. A number of those attending expressed their spiritual hunger and requested our prayers. Will you share in praying that the Harvest in Cincinnati will be garnered under the guidance and blessing of God.

After the Cincinnati meetings, Brother Irvin Hoover came to Kentucky for the week end to fill Daniel's appointments while Daniel and wife and daughter were on their vacation.

February 16-20 the Mt. Carmel congregation entered enthusiastically into a five-night study of the Corinthian letters under the direction of Brother Dohner for the adults; and for the children, a series of flannelgraph lessons on the life of Moses presented by Helen Lois Dodson.

We appreciated having Esther Ebersole spend two weeks and Ruth Hunt one week of February with us. Esther gave her assistance in the prayer meetings and visitation work, and Ruth was kept busy bringing to our various congregations information of Africa.

The Warren Sherman family honored us with a visit February 21 and 22. Thanks to Brother Sherman for helping with part of the Sunday preaching load.

Brother Dohner and Brother Hoover took time out from their busy schedule to attend the Minister's Conference at Asbury Seminary February 4 and 5. They returned home spiritually refreshed.

Millerfields congregation were happy that Brother Dale Ulery remained to give the evening message there after being the guest speaker at the Fellowship Service at Beulah Chapel. We appreciated having the Ulery family in our Mission Home for that week end.

And speaking of Millerfields, we are happy because of the increasing attendance in the services there, and especially for the way in which the young people are entering into the discussions in the Junior prayer meeting. We covet these precious lives for Christ.

Isaac and Nina Schmucker and three daughters gave us a surprise visit March 26. They were spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Adair County.

Those of us who attended the Ohio-Kentucky Joint Council in Canton, Ohio March 18-20 felt like weary pilgrims after the 850-mile round trip, but we were not too weary to rejoice as we recalled the sweetness of God's presence in those services.

If this report should leave you with the impression that there are no problems in Kentucky mission work, not so, for right now Satan seems to have enlisted all his forces in the fight against God's work here. However, we are not allowing the possibilities of defeat to in any way dim our vision of the glorious victory we see ahead. The Captain's word is "Onward!"

—Helen L. Dodson

Garlin, Kentucky

The past few months have had many contrasts. The weather has been unseasonably warm at times. Then about the time we would be quite sure Spring is here, Old Man Winter would return to assure us he hadn't left. Also in contrast to our daily schedule was the vacation enjoyed by us in sunny Florida. Between fishing and sight-seeing, we feasted on Florida's principal crop, citrus. We never realized there were so many oranges in the world. Then they say California has a few.

The high tide of the Fellowship Meeting was a contrast to our usual services. Brother Dale Ulery's Spirit-inspired, heart-searching sermon, "Perfection Through Suffering," climaxed a very full day. The message lasted until five o'clock, with no uneasiness manifest in the congregation; so you know it was from the Lord.

Ruth Hunt's visit with us helped continue the mission emphasis in our work. The enthusiasm she stirred up is still being seen in some of our Bible School children.

There is quite a contrast in the Beulah Chapel basement and cemetery. The trustees and other local help did quite a job of face-lifting on both. Part of the work was in anticipation of the fact that instead of traveling four hundred miles (each way) to Joint Council as we did this year, we expect to entertain Council at Beulah Chapel next year.

So while we do look back on our work to evaluate it, we are mostly looking forward, in faith that God is leading.

—Daniel Hoover

Knifley, Kentucky

We are grateful for the privilege of encouraging ourselves in the Lord as David did in time of need. The Lord understands which types of pressure to allow to deepen our knowledge of our precious Lord and to lift us to joys unspeakable and full of glory. Praise God, we are serving a victorious Christ.

Brother Andrew McNiven served as evangelist for the Gospel Hall revival January 6-21. A few afternoon prayer services and secret seasons with the Lord spent in "praying through" for the salvation of souls resulted in twelve kneeling at the altar to be saved and one for heart purity. The Holy Spirit provided a high tide, and gave a large attendance in spite of rain and much sickness. In an effort to retain the results of the meeting, we began a divided service on the regular prayer meeting night for the junior age and adult groups.

Since there have been no services in the White Oak community, several women felt the need of assembling themselves together and called on us for assistance. A monthly Bible study developed, resulting in mutual benefit.

Mission enthusiasm is climbing. Sister Ruth Hunt stirred us with the presentation of the African work. Gospel Hall and Spout Springs Sunday Schools rallied to the need among the Navajo Indians and sent an offering. A couple Sunday School classes regularly give self-denial offerings for missions. The thrill of the return of our first Kentucky foreign missionary, Beulah Arnold, adds to the realization of crying needs from elsewhere.

Brother and Sister Irvin Kanode and children visited in our communities January 30 to February 1. Saturday night Brother Kanode preached at Gospel Hall. Two weeks later Brother Irvin Hoover filled his son's appointment here.

Brother Leighton Mann gave much-appreciated help in papering and repairing our

mission home February 25 to March 2.

Looking unto Jesus provides us with the needed courage for the future.

—Elizabeth Hess

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Myron Lady, Kansas	\$ 5.00
Noah Musser, Calif.	5.00
Lowell Hoover, Kansas	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hensel, Pa.	10.00
S. W. Landis, Iowa	2.00
Ben Brubaker, Calif.	2.00
Life Line Mission, Calif.	16.83
Ezra Kipp, Pa.	5.00
June Cross, Calif.	15.00
Maytown Sunday School, Pa.	57.25
Feyline McGaha, Ky.	8.00
Nettie Calhoun, Ky.	2.00
Howard Hitch, Ky.	5.00
June Cross, Calif.	15.00
Warren Sherman, Ky.	10.00
Otto Cooper, Ohio	6.00
Anna Sparrow, Missouri	1.00
Irvin Hoover, Ohio	10.00
C. W. Boyer, Ohio	20.00
Ezra Kipp, Pa.	5.00
Salley Foley, Ky.	5.00
Ruth Sulcer, Ohio	5.00
An Ohio Sister, Ohio	5.00
Helen K. Hubbard, N. Y.	10.00
June Cross, Calif.	15.00
Katie Rosenberger, Pa.	5.00
Paul Gaskins, Ind.	15.00
Total out-of-state receipts	\$270.08

Mission Congregations:	
Beulah Chapel	\$101.69
Gospel Hall	58.68
Fairview	43.48
Spout Springs	34.86
Mt. Carmel	39.73
Millerfields	30.18
Bloomington	17.60
Grassy Springs	14.00
Egypt	8.00
Garlin	2.00
White Oak	1.25
Total local receipts	\$351.47

Total expenditures	\$675.71
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	283.30
Less receipts	621.55
Balance on hand, April 1, 1953	\$229.14

We Say Thank You To:

Mrs. Charles Hunt; Ruth Hunt; Esther Ebersole; Leonard Edwards; Dale Dohner; Dale Ulery; Chestnut Grove Sewing Circle, Ohio; Manor Congregation, Pennsylvania

For: Sheets, pillow cases, hand towels, cake, cookies, noodles, citrus fruit, groceries, soap, vegetables.

Expenditures	
Ella:	
Groceries	\$ 69.44
Car Mileage	163.15
Fuel and Utilities	81.63
Property Maintenance	39.89
Home Equipment	11.11
Office and bulletin	41.12
Total	\$406.39

Garlin:	
Groceries	\$ 55.01
Car Mileage	63.15
Fuel and Utilities	36.94
Home Equipment	3.13
Office	2.00
Total	\$160.23

Knifley:	
Groceries	\$ 34.67
Car Mileage	50.20
Fuel and Utilities	15.54
Home Equipment	8.68
Total	\$109.09

Night Vigils—Days of Fasting

I HAVE been in that old church in New England where Jonathan Edwards preached his great sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." He had a little manuscript which he held up so close to his face that they could not see his counten-

ance. He went on and on, and the people in the crowded church were tremendously moved. One man sprang to his feet, rushed down the aisle, and cried, "Mr. Edwards, is there no mercy with God?" Other men caught hold of the backs of the pews lest they should slip into perdition.

I have seen the old pillars around which they threw their arms when they thought the day of judgment had dawned upon them. The power of that sermon is still felt in the United States today. But there is a bit of history behind it.

For three days Jonathan Edwards had not eaten a mouthful of food; for three nights he had not closed his eyes in sleep. Over and over again he had been saying to God, "Give me New England! Give me New England!" and when he rose from his knees and made his way into the pulpit, they say he looked as if he had been gazing straight into the face of God. They say that before he opened his lips to speak conviction fell upon his audience.—J. Wilbur Chapman.

MISSION PASTORATES

Albuquerque, New Mexico—Paul Wingerd, 241 N. Texas, St., Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

Altoona, Pennsylvania — Graybill Brubaker, 412 Third St., Altoona, Pa.

Blandburg, Pennsylvania—Andrew McNiven, Blandburg, Pa.

Clear Creek and Ray's Cove, Pennsylvania—Ross Morningstar, Everett, Pa.

Grants Pass, Oregon—Glenn Diller, 1300 Highway 193, c/o Redwood Country Church, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Hunlock Creek, Pennsylvania—Marion Walker, Hunlock Creek, Pa.

Iron Springs, Pennsylvania—Leonard Falk, Iron Springs, Pa.

Janesville, Pennsylvania — Thomas Bouch, Blandburg, Pa.

Liberty Valley and Blair's Mills, Pa.—Roy Asper, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Llewellyn, Pa.—Cyrus Landis, Llewellyn, Pa. Telephone—Minersville 3447.

New Castle, Pa.—Harry Fink, 217½ N. Market St., New Wilmington, Pa.

Orlando, Florida—Paul Book, 1712 Cook St., Orlando, Florida.

Red Star, Leedey, Okla. — William Lewis, Leedey, Okla.

Riddlesburg—Robert Walker, Three Springs, Pa.

Saskatchewan, Canada—(Delisle) Robert Sider, Delisle, Sask., Canada.

Kindersley—John Garman, Kindersley, Sask., Canada.

Shanesville, Ohio—Eli Christner, Shanesville, Ohio.

Sherman's Valley — Marlin Ressler, Riddlesburg, Pa.

Uniontown, Ohio—Lloyd Hostetler, 2396 Turkeyfoot Lake Road, Akron 2, Ohio

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Howard Landis Jr.
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